

DDO File Summary

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Dino Vincent Cellini

Cellini's ADI has the inclusive dates of 1971-1975. The file status is closed. The review form is dated 9 Jan 1975. The file contains a dispatch to the COS, Rome, dated April 1971 regarding Headquarters Trace Results on Dino Vincent Cellini. The document includes the following statements:

- 1- Dino Cellini is mentioned in UFGW-157, 15 Dec 1961, but unable to locate this document. *Jose Joaquin Sanjenis Perlomo*
- 2- 13 Feb 1961 cable stating *Partner* reported Cellini worked at the Tropicana and Rivera in Cuba before going to ~~Haiti~~ *Haiti*. Subj (Cellini) now residing 1245 9 Key Stone Rd., North Miami.
- 3- 18 Jan 1966 report that Cellini is a well-known Washington D.C. gambler and "is or was a close friend of D.C. gambler Joseph Francis Neslini".
- 4- Refers to a True magazine article, April 1970 pp 83, 87 and LNERGO reports dated 21 Dec 1960; 18 Jan 1961; 10 July 1971.

The file includes an envelope with no label.

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Dominick Bartone

aka Dick Barton

Vol 1 of the Bartone file covers the period from December 1959 to September 1960. A 201 file request was made on Dec 30, 1959. Bartone's DOB is 8-8-13. Characterized as a smuggler.

Under Comments in 201 file request form: "In as much as he carries a gun at all times he is considered armed and dangerous. Arrested by U.S. Customs agents, Miami, for attempted bribery and departure of munitions laden plane destined for Dominican Republic."

In a cable dated Aug 25, 1959 from Panama City it is reported that the Manager of the Panama City branch bank informed the CGS on Aug 24 that a Dominic Bartone, sent a lawyer with a large amount of cash to Panama City bank, Miami, to open a checking acc't. Manager delayed accepting acc't. He indicated belief that funds were connected with William Morgan.

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An Aug 27, 1959 cable to Panama states that the source who attended the meeting of Morgan with Cuban Counterrevolutionaries reports that the meeting was held in the home of Dominic Bartone, 4236 Chase Ave, Miami Beach. Some source reported Morgan received \$140,000 from counter-revolutionaries for use against Castro. Public accounts of Morgan operation indicate he received only \$75,000. HQ. interested in determining amount and whether Morgan holding out on Castro, or if money to be used as secret fund by Castro to finance other evolutionary actions or personal use.

An Aug 27, 1959 cable to the FBI from the CI/FA reports that Morgan, [redacted]

[redacted] were present at meeting in Bartone's home. Morgan was given \$140,000 in cash by [redacted]. In March 1959 it was reported that Bartone was trying to sell some Globemaster (C-74) aircraft to the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force and had befriended Morgan. It is believed by source that the funds Bartone's lawyer took to Panama are connected with Morgan. HQ Comment: Morgan publicly declared in Havana that he had received \$75,000 from the counter-revolutionaries for use against Castro. The funds sent to Panama City may be the difference between the amount declared by Morgan and what he actually received."

A document transfer and cross reference form, dated 3ct 29, 1959, reports that Bartone said the case against him in Miami was being fixed. Bartone was in possession of 2 checks for \$50,000 each drawn on foreign bank, issued to him by a Batista group in compensation for airplanes. He said he still had 10 planes to dispose of. Bartone reported to be connected with Teamster Union officials in Cleveland, Ohio.

Another cross-ref form, dated 5 May 1960, reports that Joseph Charles Liquori was arrested with Bartone for shipping weapons to Dom. Rep.

Vol. 2 of the Bartone file covers from ~~Nov 24, 1960~~ Oct 1960 to June 1961. A Nov 24, 1960 cable reports that Bartone is engaged in revolutionary activities on behalf of the Dom. Rep. He attempted to ~~as~~ illegally export one C-74 aircraft, ammunition, etc. Arrested. He was involved with Max Garcia, Tampa, Fla. in attempted exportation of one B-25 type aircraft and large quantity of B-57 aircraft parts. Also reportedly involved with invasion of Cuba from Dom. Rep. prearranged by Trujillo.

Vol 3 of the Bartone file covers the period from July 1961 to Sept 1965. A cross ref, date 14 May 1963, states that Bartone was associate of Herbert J. Morrison, reportedly involved in Haitian revolutionary activities.

On Sept 8, 1965, the Secret Service requested info on Bartone.

On Sept 4, 1959, source reported \$60,000 had been withdrawn on account by Psalidas "possibly to be deposited in the French Inco Fiduciario in Panama City. Refers to Customs, Division of Investigation and Enforcement memo #23-944 dated Nov 15, 1960.